

Allen House  
2711 Park Avenue  
Cincinnati  
Hamilton County  
Ohio

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STATE OHIO	COUNTY HAMILTON	TOWN OR VICINITY CINCINNATI
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Not determined		HABS NO. OH-2343
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Allen House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 2711 Park Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Circa 1868 (1869 Titus Atlas)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This was one of the more elaborately detailed houses in a cluster of frame dwellings which displayed a variety of wooden detailing from the decades 1865 to 1885.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular Italianate and Gothic elements.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame with clapboard cladding.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) T-shaped, 34' (three-bay front) x 49', two-and-one-half stories, gable roof (SEE Page 1)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Three-bay porch with carved spandrel braces and chamfered posts. Round-arched gable window. Vertical boarded gable, boards shaped at lower ends. Jig-sawn gable bracing (verge screen) and front eaves brackets.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Side hall entrance.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished 1981-1982.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This structure was recorded by the Cincinnati City Planning Commission in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Cincinnati City Atlas 1884/85 Cincinnati Historic Inventory Site inspection		
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